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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CODEL KENNEDY

REF: WARSAW 1751

DELIVER COB 30 MARCH

AMBASSADOR FROM ARMITAGE

1. BEST GUIDANCE WE COULD PROVIDE ON QUESTION RAISED IN WARSAW 1751 IS TO REPORT CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI.

2. SENATOR KENNEDY AND TRAMPCZYNSKI HAVE DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH PROPOSED KENNEDY VISIT ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE LAST MARCH 28. TRAMPCZYNSKI EMPHASIZED THAT THE TALKS HAD BEEN QUITE EXTENDED AND FRIENDLY THROUGHOUT. TRAMPCZYNSKI TOLD THE SENATOR THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO HAVE A VISIT OF SENATOR KENNEDY DURING WHICH HE SAW BOTH "TOP PEOPLE" AND CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI. TRAMPCZYNSKI EXPLAINED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN STATE AND CHURCH WERE "NOT OF THE BEST."

3. KENNEDY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF AMBASSADOR'S
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PRESENTATION BUT STRESSED THAT IT WOULD PLACE HIM IN

DIFFICULT POSITION WITH VOTERS IF HE WERE UNABLE TO SEE
CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI. HE CONCLUDED THAT IF IT WAS

IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE VISITS TO BE ARRANGED, AS TRAMPCZYNSKI
HAD INDICATED, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO GO TO
WARSAW AT THIS TIME.

4. TRAMPCZYNSKI MADE IT CLEAR TO SENATOR KENNEDY THAT
HE HAD BEEN SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS BUT TOLD THE
SENATOR THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THE SENATOR'S POSITION
WITH ALL THE ARGUMENTS ADDUCED TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND
WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH. TRAMPCZYNSKI PLANS TO SEE THE
SENATOR AGAIN APRIL 1 REPEAT 1.

5. GOP FINAL POSITION WILL UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT BE
COVEYED DIRECTLY TO SENATOR KENNEDY THROUGH TRAMPCZYNSKI.
HOPEFULLY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LEAVE QUESTION
IN THIS CHANNEL AND SO INDICATE TO KING. WE WILL INFORM
YOU IMMEDIATELY IF WE RECEIVE FURTHER WORD.

6. SEPTTEL FROM BONN WILL OUTLINE KING'S ARRIVAL PLANS. KISSINGER

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